GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Chabahar Port
Khadse Smt. Raksha Nikhil

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Iran has offered to provide substantial land for development of Chabahar Port if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether the Government has made any assessment with regard to savings on account of transport costs as well as freight time for India to Central Asia and Gulf countries in view of the savings of transportation costs for crude oil and Urea from time to time and if so, the details and outcome thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) The Ministry of Shipping has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 06/05/2015 with the Islamic Republic of Iran for equipping and operating Phase-I project relating to Chahbahar Port, which includes Container Terminal of 640 meters and Multipurpose Terminal of about 600 meters.

(b) Savings on account of transport costs as well as freight time will depend upon the actual cargo and can be assessed only after port operations commence in Chahbahar Port.

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